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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: CONSULTATIONS

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1. WE APPRECIATE FONMIN PARK'S CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE TO  
OUR APPROACH AS REPORTED REFTEL A.

2. WITH REGARD QUESTION ROKG PUBLIC STATEMENT ON KOREA  
ISSUE, WE CONTINUE TO HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT ANY MAJOR  
PUBLIC STATEMENT AT THIS POINT. WE FRANKLY SEE LITTLE  
GAIN IN TERMS ROKG INTERNATIONAL POSITION BY STATEMENT AS  
OUTLINED BY FONMIN PARK. FURTHER, THERE IS POSSIBILITY  
THAT SOME OF OUR CORE GROUP SUPPORTERS MIGHT WELL RESENT  
ROKG APPARENTLY TAKING A PUBLIC STANCE AT SAME TIME WE  
ARE IN PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY BELIEVE IT  
PREFERABLE FOR ROKG TO DEFER MAKING ANY MAJOR PUBLIC  
ANNOUNCEMENT, AT LEAST UNTIL WE HAVE BETTER FEEL FOR  
DIRECTION OF OUR CORE GROUP CONSULTATIONS.

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3. WHILE WE REMAIN DUBIOUS ABOUT PRESENT UTILITY OF HIGH LEVEL ROKG PRONOUNCEMENT ON THIS YEAR'S KOREAN QUESTION, WE OBVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF ROKG WISHED TO RECALL PUBLICLY THAT OUR SIDE HAS CALLED FOR RESUMPTION OF

NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND HAS SUBMITTED CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR CONDITIONAL TERMINATION OF UNC, COUPLED WITH MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AS WELL AS CONFERENCE PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS EASING OF TENSIONS.

4. FYI: WE REMAIN CONCERNED THAT NO MATTER HOW PHRASED, ANY MAJOR ROKG PUBLIC STATEMENT ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY FONMIN PARK WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING ROKG IS OPTING OUT OF ANY UNGA DEBATE ON KOREAN QUESTION. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE SINCE MOFA AND ROK AMBASSADORS ABROAD HAVE ALREADY CONVEYED SUCH AN IMPRESSION TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS. END FYI.

5. WITH REGARD TO TIMING INITIAL CORE GROUP MEETING, WE ARE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH 9-10 CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK, IF THAT IS CONVENIENT TO OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS. AT SAME TIME EMBASSY SHOULD TELL MOFA THAT WE WOULD UNDERSTAND IF, BECASUE OF SHORT TIME FRAME, OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS WOULD PREFER SOMEWHAT LATER DATE. HOWEVER, WE DO BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT INITIAL CORE GROUP MEETING SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED BEYOND MID-MARCH.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING INFORMATION ON WHICH COUNTRIES ROK INTENDS TO INVITE TO CORE GROUP MEETING. PARA 8 STATE 36713 GIVES OUR SUGGESTIONS. INGERSOLL

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